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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence  
The CIA Member, USIB

SUBJECT : SNIE 65-64: SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS FOR  
THE TSHOMBE GOVERNMENT IN THE CONGO

#### BACKGROUND

1. This estimate was initiated at the request of the White House Staff.

#### SUBSTANCE

2. A change sheet will be issued to take account of some recent developments; these changes do not affect the thrust of the estimate. There are no differences on matters of substance.

FOR THE CIA MEMBER OF USIB

3. ORR has been consulted in the preparation of the estimate. OCI and DDP/AF concur in the views in this estimate.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

*(Handwritten signature: Sherman Kent)*

SHERMAN KENT  
Chairman